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portant tone in which Aunt Patience spoke, "I will take good care of it, aunt,"

her money."
Mildred opened wide her brown

her mind?

ill indeed.

eyes; was Aunt Patience wandering in

"But if some good young man loved

you for yourself alone, that would be quite different—quite different. Milly,

give me a drink of water; my old lips

are parched, and then place my little

Mildred obeyed, beginning to fear that poor old Aunt Patience was very

She was right, for toward evening the

old lady began to grow worse, and the doctor shook his sage head.

Just at the hour of midnight, while

Miss Evelyn Yorke, in golden silk, with roses in her hair, was floating through

a languid polka redowa, Mildred knelt

at the bedside of a dying woman!
"Milly, you have been good to me

always, and I am very old. Years ago.

when I was young"—
The word died away into everlasting

silence upon her lips, the gray shadows

of death crept slowly over the wrinkled

forehead, and the freed soul went out

through the midnight into the great un-

Poor Aunt Patience as buried quiet-ly, and forgotten! Even the formal "will," in which she had bequeathed to

days subsequently, when the door open-

"It is I, Milly. I couldn't keep away

"I never shall cease to love you,

"Then there is no truth in this report

"Thank Heaven for that, dearest.

"But it is so hard to wait," he said,

me wild to fancy what might be, if I had

against the glazed earthenware flower-

pot in the window seat, and down it

Charley uttered an exclamation of

"Never mind," said Mildred, gently.

who was stooping to pick up the debris.

"A little tin case, as I live, exactly fitted

cramped, Milly. And it is locked, too!"

The little key turned in the lock, re-

"Only twenty notes for \$1,000 each,"

"No -rather a fairy godmother," said

Mildred, with a sudden gush of tears, as

she remembered all Aunt Patience's

enigmatical words. "Dear Charles, take

"Take the money! And pray what

"Only yourself," whispered Mildred.

Aunt Patience's rose geranium thrives as

gallantly as when its roots twined round

But Evelyn still remains single, and

versy, and so we are not surprised to

box-my hands tremble so."

the Witch of Endor."

You will be true to me always, Mil-

"Until death," she said, softly,

about Julius Raymond's being engaged

"Not a word of truth."

ed and an unwonted visitor appeared.

"Charley !"

ceased to love me?"

Charles!"

geranium where I can see it.'

O God, I come to Thee, In this, my time of need. O! listen Thou to me "I know you will, Mildred-I know While I in anguish plead you will, and you are the only living person I'd leave it to." I feel to-day How much I need She was silent for a few minutes, and then spoke.
"Milly, it would be a dreadful fate if a young girl like you were married for For aid to plead,

'Tis sweet to think that Thou On yonder "shining shore" Dost see me when I bow, And lov'st me all the more ; Lord. Thou dost see I feel my need,

The Prayer.

And as I plead Bring aid to me. I know how good Thon art, And how unworthy, I. O! come and touch my heart, As I, in anguish, sigh, And I will give My all to Thee,

And faithful be While I shall live. Yes! Lord, I know Thou wilt Show pity as I bow, For though Thou see'st my guilt, Thou know'st I'm honest now-Thou see'st within

This heart of mine, And that I pine To cease from sin.

AUNT PATIENCE PERKINS.

"Mildred, I thought you were alone— was not aware that Mr. Glenn was with

Mr. Glenn took his hat and the hint and departed, while Mrs. Yorke turned reprovingly to Mildred. "My dear, there must be an end of this sort of thing !"

"But, mamma"dear, we won't argue the point, said Mrs. Yorke, setting her lips together with that firm contraction that Mildred knew boded no good. "I want you to come and help Evelyn any longer, Mildred. You have not about that tulle trimming now-it's such a pity that Aunt Patience should come just at this time, when we are so

Evelyn Yorke, sitting at the window in the midst of a cloud of tulle and to you?" white ribbon, was very different from "Where have you been, Mildred?

she asked, petulantly. "I am tired to dred?" death of being lectured by that horrid "Un little old maid! Thank goodness, she's taken herself off at last! "Lectured! About what, Evelyn?" "Oh, she thinks it very extravagant you with my cares and troubles, love;

for us to dress so handsomely, and go but if I only had a little money—there out so much, with papa's income, and is such a capital business opportunity she has been giving me her opinion on open to me now. Oh, Mildred, it drives the subject-impertment old thing !" Mildred looked soberly down at the

"I am not sure but that she is right, Evelyn." "Nonsense |-what an absurd idea |

We are poor, of course—that is, we are not rich-but we shall never marry advantageously unless we dress like other

"Evelyn," said Mildred, rather absently, "where has mamma established Aunt Patience?" "I don't know! in the top chamber at the back, I believe."

" Not in that dreary little room, with no fireplace, and two broken panes of

"Why not?-isn't it good enough for her? Besides, there is no other room to the pot! No wonder the roots were carcass of a hog, which he identified as that can be spared." "That will never do," said Mildred, springing up. "She shall have my

"Your room! And where will you sleep ?"

won't hurt me. Aunt Patience is old hurriedly unfastening the antique ornaand chilly, and it would be cruel to banish her to a fireless room in the depth of it is like a story in a novel! Unlock the

"You're a good girl, my dear—a very good girl!" said Miss Patience Perkins, as Mildred stirred the bright fire an hour afterwards, and drew forward the chintz-draped easy chair. "I didn't think you would have remembered the dear, I told you that Aunt Patience was ard. old woman's rheumatic bones. One day you'll be old yourself, my dear, and then, perhaps, you'll remember how kind you were to me. And now, my dear, if you'll bring my spectacles, and the knitting work, and my reticule, and don't forget the little plant I brought

the money—it has come just in time for your need." with me. It's only a rose geranium, but I've had it these en years, and somehow return have I to make?" the smell of the leaves takes me back to the days when I was a girl! Dear, dear ! only to think how long ago that Charley !" It was a thriving plant in an antiquely They were married; and in the bright little bay-window, in the sitting-room,

shaped pot of some reddish glazed ware, and the old woman looked greedily at it as Mildred placed it in the sunny win-

"There, dear, that'll do; and now, would you mind giving old Aunt Patience

"How ridiculous!" said Evelyn,

ourling her lip, as Mildred returned once more to her work. "The idea of for a creature like that !"

"Are you going out with me this morning, Mildred?" Evelyn was standing before the glass, adjusting the pink, foam-like plume of her exquisite nat. "No-Aunt Patience is very ill, and I

really think some one ought to stay with "Now, Mildred, how absurd you are! Mamma will be very angry, and you know Mr. Raymond is going with

"Evelyn," said the younger sister, looking up with quiet determination in her grave brown eyes. "I love Charles Glenn, and him only. If I cannot marry Charley then I prefer to remain single.

Evelyn turned away with an angry toss of the pink plumes, and Mildred went up to the post of duty at Miss Patience Perkins' bedside.

versy, and so we are not surprised to learn that opposite views are entertained as to whence the heat needed for the process of growth was obtained. In the "You're a good girl, my dear—a good opinion of the experimentor, it was obgirl," croaked the old crone. "It isn't tained, or rather liberated, in the every one would give up her own pleasures to sit beside an old woman on a selves into the ice.

what, my dear, I mean to leave you that rose geranium in my will." Mildred smiled to herself at the im-

A STOCK DISEASE.

The Secret of it -- Cattle and Hogs Poisoned by Drovers to Secure their Carcasses.

The Cincinnati Enquirer has the fol-For the past three or four years a strange disease seems to have taken hold of the horses, hogs, and cattle in the neighborhood of Lawrenceburg, Ind., and stock owners sought the cause in vain. Two years ago the fatality became alarming. Death invaded the Lawrenceburg distillery pens, and nearly \$5,000 worth of stock was destroyed. At length a saloon keeper in Newton, by the name of Koehler, announced that he had a clew. An inquisitive employee had been nosing around a patron's wag on as it stood in the street, and had discovered some corn, a half bushel or so, fantastically done up, each ear in a roll of paper. He examined one of these ears carefully, but saw no reason why they had been so tenderly preserved. He was on the point of abandoning the ex-amination, when he accidentally broke one of the ears. The cob was hollow, and in the end was a neatly-fitting plug. As the ear or cob had broken, a fine, suspicious-looking powder fell to the ground. Mr. Koehler, on learning these facts, straightway invited a chemist to pronounce on that strange powder, and the chemist said it was corrosive subli-

One clew led to another until William Ehlermann, a German, formerly a Cincinnati gas fitter, but then the proprietor of a fertilizing establishment just out of the corporate limits of Lawrenceburg, was arrested on suspicion. He many that the for the poor fellows to return to their barracks; they hurried down and the sergeant hurried up, hardly expecting to be in time to avert the suicide. Near the top of the stairs, was arrested on suspicion. He was taken before the circuit court, but the most satisfactory evidence could not be obtained, and Judge Roberts, using all the Mildred was sitting at her work a few | ceased.

At the trial Mr. Frank Griffith, of Lawrenceburg, had offended Ehlermann Very soon after Ehlermann's time had expired Mr. Griffith's valuable horse took suddenly sick and in the suddenly sick and sick an vulsions died. An examination of the manger afterward developed enough poison to kill a hundred horses. Not long afterward some cattle in the neighborhood went the way of all earth, and their carcasses found a ready market in

Ehlermann's factory. One day Ehlermann was known to go hunting across the river in Kentucky and to pass the hog pens of a wel passionately, pacing up and down the known farmer. The next day ten fat room. "I know it is wrong to burden porkers lay dead in those pens, and Ehlermann that same day chanced to be again over there, and offered to buy the carcasses at a dollar a lead. All around Lawrenceburg the hogs and cattle were again dying in large numbers. It was only a thousand dollars!"

It was very awkward; Charley Glenn was not in the habit of doing things so was not in the habit of doing things so came in to Ehlermann in satisfactory

Southern American and South African. bunglingly, for as he bent to press his abundance. It is said that Ehlermann We have also similar international entired to Mildred's, his elbow struck turned the fattest of the hogs he thus gagements with Mexico and the Sandturned the fattest of the hogs he thus received into lard, and introduced the

poisonous stuff into the Cincinnati marwent with a crash, rose geranium and ket Of late Mr. George Hays, living near Lawrenceburg, has been missing hogs, and a strong suspicion has been forcing itself upon him that perhaps Ehlermann "The plant would have needed a new knew more of the disappearance than he pot soon—the roots were sadly cramp-would tell. One day he heard the reort of a gun near his house, and on a "What is this," exclaimed Glenn, prompt examination he found Ehlermann rapidly making off in a wagon loaded with the yet warm and bleeding his own. Hestraightway had Ehlermann Mildred looked a moment in amaze- arrested, and after a preliminary examiment at the tox, and then uttered a cry nation he was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$300, in default of "Now I know the meaning of the which he was heavily ironed and continy key that hung from Aunt Patience's fined in the Lawrenceburg court house, string of gold beads," she exclaimed, a case of smallpox in the jail preventing his confinement there.

ment from her slender neck. "Charley, The feeling against him runs high and if speedily brought to trial there is no telling what a jury, mostly made up of stock owners, will do with him. In vealing an inner case that had no lock appearance he is ugly, having coarse -a case full of layers of rustling paper. sandy whiskers and mustache, a narrow, one-story forehead, and a wandering eye said Mr. Glenn, deliberately. "My that betrays the low cunning of a cow-

Tweed's Liberty in Prison.

Wm. M. Tweed only paid his board bills at the prison and lawyers' fees. At the time when he was removed from last summer, one or two deputies from it must, therefore, be printed in a publithe order of arrest department, having cation which not only has many readers, him in charge, permitted him to remain but readers of the class which buys at his residence on Fifth avenue the what is described. laughing and crying in the same at his residence on Fifth avenue the breath. "We can be married now, greater part of one night and a portion of the following forenoon before he was kinds of advertising is a large part of taken to the district attorney's office. that which is done through periodicals The deputies who extended this favor which are devoted to special trade and for Tweed were paid for it. When business interests. These periodicals Tweed took up his quarters at Ludlow are not seen by the public, and all adthat one of the advantages of his change specially interest the persons directly says sometimes with a sigh: "Who of prison was unlimited freedom, if he connected with the branch of business chose to pay for it. For some time which they represent are as effectually would have supposed Aunt Patience Perkins was so rich?" the newspaper talk about him ceased he the desks of the writers. began to drive about New York considerably. The exact amount paid for the privilege of each visit made to his family Some interesting experiments on the or some of his boon companions is not growth of seeds have been conducted by known. The price originally intended M. Uloth. These were undertaken with to charge him was \$100, but it is said a view to determine whether seeds could that the terms were at last reduced to be made to germinate in ice, and the process may be described as follows:
Seeds of various species were placed in grooves made in ice cakes, and over the grooved surface other plates of ice were laid, and the whole removed to a cool cellar in January, and there they remained till the following May. An examination then made disclosed the fact that many of the seeds had actually and it was from his own house that he committees sured a reporter that this seemingly high price was charged because the jailer or warden of Ludlow street jail took the risks of the prisoner's escape. Lately, Tweed's trips around the city have been very frequent. He has dined twice at the Clairmont Hotel in the upper part of the city lately. His calls at his home were made very frequently, and it was from his own house that he last session began, nineteen House and fourteen joint resolutions; 281 bills; 33 miscellaneous, and twenty-nine executive documents, including the President's message; an unlimited number of contested election cases. Three bills at his home were made very frequently, abilities, and one Senate bill became a law. be made to germinate in ice, and the \$25 per visit. One of the deputies asgerminated, the roots penetrating into the ice. It is but natural, says Appleton's Journal, that facts of this startling same way that Genet, another of the character should give rise to contro- same class of prisoners, did.

process of growth was obtained. In the

The Leap into Eternity.

Grace Greenwood, after a visit to the Column Vendome in Paris, says: The Column Vendome is again a favorite point for the leap into eternity. It is getting to be a great altar of sacrifice and expiation. Few lives there thrown ham Young says it isn't his fault.

A sword is in the marriage bed.

Their separate slumbers are not is a great falling off in marriages. Brighand expiation. They give and suffer words of pair away are worth the world's keeping. Ruined speculators, bankrupt bankers, young spendthrifts, unlucky in cards or in love—plucked by gamblers or thrown over by their mistresses; government employes dismissed from office for dissipation and dishonesty here their quick quietus make. Would it not be well, after all, for us to finish the Washington monument? The present guardian of the column is humane, for a soldier, and never allows a suspicious, melodramatic looking person to mount to the summit alone. One afternoon, lately, a young gentleman having a somewhat wild and melancholy aspect, hair rumpled and cravat awry, presented himself to the sergeant, who, after having vainly attempted to dissuade him from ascending the column, on the ground that it was late and the weather not favorable, slyly sent after him two soldiers, with strict instructions to keep within grasping distance of the unhappy young monsieur's coat tails. The stranger seemed not to notice them, but stood sadly looking out over the world of roofs, spires and tow-ers, most of the time through a veil of dreary drizzle, for an hour and a half. It was then time for the poor fellows to however, he met the young man, safe and sound, and, profound mystery of

human nature, was a little disappointed. When they were both fairly down he Mildred Yorke her gold-headed cane, her gold beads and geranium plant, had ceased to excite laughter or comment.

Mildred was sitting at her work a few ment. "Ah, yes," replied the melancholy gentleman, giving the inevitable shrug,

Where Tweed Can Go.

very certain that William M. Tweed, if not captured before effecting his escape from the United States, in seeking a fresh resting place, will avoid countries with which we have extradition treaties. The crimes of forgery and of embezzle ment by public officers are included in most of such treaties now in force, and so as to make it last the week out! as a demand for him the rendition of gagements with Mexico and the Sandwich islands. The European govern-ments are Great Britain (including its colonies and dependencies), France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Norway and Sweden, the Swiss Confederation and Belgium. Of course, all these countries are closed against Tweed, unless he is willing to assume great risk, but Portugal, Holland, Denmark, Russia, Spain, Greece and Turkey are open, besides the West Indian islands of Cubs, Porto Rico, St. John and St. Croix, the two latter belonging to Denmark. We have no extradition treaty with the powers just enumerated, nor with Brazil, Chili, Honduras, Pern, Ecuador, Guatemala, Argentine Confederation, Costa Rica, the United States of Columbia (Isthmus of Panama), China, or Japan. Therefore, there is a very wide field, to select from, if Tweed once gets beyond the clutches of the law.

The Use and Folly of Advertising.

While it is an accepted basiness axiom, says the New York Post, that money can in no other way be employed so efficiently as to secure an enlargement of trade and a consequent increase that he would, of course, gratify him, "Johnny, I don't think there's going to be of profit as in judicious advertising, it is since he was so anxious to know. "I revertising injudiciously. The sole pur-pose of an advertisement is to give in-At the time when he was removed from Blackwell's island to Ludlow street jail the things advertised. To be of value apologize, laugh heartily, shake hands,

Probably the most wasteful of all street jail he was notified immediately vertisements in them which do not Tweed kept close in his room, but after concealed as if they were locked up in

Commencing in Earnest,

The following is a summary of the work of the session in the United States House, up to the time of the holiday adjournment: Referred to committees since the last session began, nineteen House and fourteen joint resolutions; 281 bills: 33 miscellaneous, and twenty-

Not an Accident.

The reward of five thousand dollars, A Fight Collection.—A part of the governmental display at the coming Centernial exhibition will be as complete a collection as possible to illustrate the fisheries of the United States. Fishes living, fishes frozen on ice, fishes stuffed, dried, or preserved in alcohol, fishes photograped and cast in plaster—all these matter. To purposely break a cable is fell in love with him. He did not fall lost in the excitement of health labor, Subterranean cables are to be laid in Chicago and the telegraph poles removed.

Subterranean cables are to be laid in will be exhibited, as well as various other as grave a crime as to scuttle a ship, and in love with her. She asked him to should be treated as rigorously as piracy upon the high seas.

In the with her. She asked him to should be treated as rigorously as piracy upon the high seas.

Detroit Free Pressings. Philadelphia wants a church in which a man wearing old clothes will feel at

It now turns out that the story about a Virginia boy cutting his brother's head They lose themselves, and find each off a la chicken was like one of George They know that they are husband, wife,

Francis Train's speeches It has been discovered that buckwheat cakes blunt sensitive natures and degrade poetic minds. They also produce

an eruption; but they are good. It is said that Col. Valentine Baker will go to Russia to serve in the army if they will let him out of jail. He promises to behave himself on Russian rail-

Sixty-six La Crosse men have banded together and taken an oath not to treat a man or let a man buy their drinks. They will, however, continue to beg to-

Even if a husband has forty dressinggowns and forty pairs of slippers now is the season of the year when his wife plans to surprise him with some more of the same kind.

The chief reason why a Chicago hotel doesn't have spittoons in the office is because it seems a burden on the pub lie to have to spit anywhere except on their shirt bosoms.

We neglect the little things of every day life to reach for fame. A Detroiter asked 854 different people how many spokes there were in a buggy wheel and not one could tell him.

After an Indiana baby had swallowed a button and been stomach-pumped out it was observed that he would sadly turn from a floor strewn with buttons to play with the nose of a hot teakettle. couldn't be pumped but once. The Havana lottery does pay the prizes down, but it only pays eighteen cents on the dollar to start with, deducts

for collecting. Don't draw a \$100,000 prize if you can help it. Says the New York Herald: It is NOT HER FAULT.-The other day when a Detroit woman asked her hus-

band to bring home a bar of soap as he came to dinner he exclaimed : "What! is that ber gone so quick ! "It's all gone," she replied, "but I was as saving as I could be. I haven't washed the children for five days past,

A Strange Wedding Fee. A clergyman who was formerly located in Hartford, Conn., but is now in New York, the Courant says, married, a little it's too late now." over a year ago, a couple who at once started for Europe, and have recently returned. The bridegroom was a gentleman of wealth, and before he presentplaced a \$100 greenback in his vest pocket to give to the pa.son for the marriage fee, and did pay it to him as he supposed. While crossing the ocean he discovered, greatly to his atonishment, the bill in the restor the brill in the restor to be tried, and, in accordance with an ancient custom, was presented with a pair of white kid gloves as a memento of the fact.

Mr. Guilford Onslow, writing to the discovered, greatly to his atonishment, the bill in the restor to be tried, and, in accordance with an ancient custom, was presented with an ancient custom, and the custom ancient the bill in the pocket where he placed it, and could account for its presence there only on the theory that he must have had another bill of a different de-will settle the Tichborne case, and renomination which he donated to the lease the unfortunate claimant."

waited upon the reverend gentleman, that gentleman: "What will you who did not recognize him, and inquired if on a certain date he did not his friend. "Claret!" exclaimed Mr. marry a certain couple. The clergyman Brougham: "claret for a coroner! remembered the occasion perfectly. Why, there's no body in that !" "I know I am about to ask an impertinent question," said the visitor, "but] should like to be informed what fee you astonished that his interviewer should explanation being made that the gentleman himself, whom he then recognized, was the one he had married, he said paper." That was enough; the only and make the \$100 deposit good.

The Best Way to Advertise,

a crop of some value, most generally a hundred fold. Placarding the dead walls, and showering the handbills. The other day, while the workmen at a mong the necessary and success. among the people are auxiliaries in advertising; but it is doubtful whether, as a rule, they more than pay the expense, while there is no doubt they are a nuisance. The blankest of dead walls is only disfigured by posters, provoking, in the well regulated mind, a sense of thousand in number, must have been the same and the same aversion to the man who advertises, and inclosed for upward of a hundred years.

Unseen Girts.—Mrs. Stowe writes tion: Even as a substitute for liquor, in her Christmas story: Do we ever think, when we walk those busy, bustling streets all alive with Christmas shoppers, and mingle with the rushing tides that throng and jostle through the stores, that unseen spirits may be hastening to and fro along those same ways, bearing Christ's Christmas gifts to men—gifts whose value no earthly gold or gems can represent?

At Last.

When first the bride and bridegroom wed, They love their single selves the best A sword is in the marriage bed, Their separate slumbers are not rest They give and enfler words of pain.

Both right and wrong, Seems to us that we never slept so
well and felt so peaceful as since Stanley
discovered that Lake Niyanza had but
Till some good day, when they are old, Some dark day, when the bells are tolled. Death having taken their best of life. They lose themselves, and find each other For, weeping, they are father, mother

Items of Interest.

An Iowa lad, who had peppered his pantaloons before a trounding, nearly blinded his mother.

The Springfield (III.) Union tells of a young man who, for twelve years, has carried a "hooded adder" in his

The fare on a new railroad in India, from Madura to Trinchinopoly, ninety-six miles, is only equal to forty-six cents in the third-class cars.

If there is anything in the world which will make a woman mad, it is to have a man hang over the fence and survey the week's washing on the line, and grin and grin. The largest polished plate ever exhibited was the work of a plate glass com-

pany in England, measuring nineteen feet five inches long, and ten feet three In the recent elections in Nebraska, Mrs. Mary S. De Clerq was the successful candidate for superintendent of public schools in Franklin county, and Miss

Alice A Burdock in Harlem county. An effective cement for fastening paper tickets to tin goods is said to consist has been added. Glue with which a small quantity of glycerine has been

mixed is another good cement. The late Duke of Modena, who was an Austrian archduke and extremely ten of that for commissions, and half of wealthy, furnished much of the sinews the other eight cents goes to the lawyer of war to Don Carlos. His death and the consequent stoppage of remittances have occasioned quite a stampede in the Carlist camp.

It is estimated that during the recent hurricane in Paris 10,000 chimneys were overthrown, 150 roofs were blown away, 30,000 panes of glass broken, 1,000 fences removed, and 200 tress uprooted. The damage was more than 500,000 francs. This is the kind of weather when a

man sees his wife coming into the room with a scuttle of coal, and after she has poured every bit of it into the top of the tall stove, says: "Darn it, Hanner, you ought 'ave asked me to do that. But On November 22d, the lond mayor of London, on taking his seat in the justice

room, was informed that there were no ed himself before the bridal altar he cases to be tried, and, in accordance hope, before many hours pass away. I shall receive from Australia the intelli-

clergyman by mistake.

On getting back to this country he seated by the side of Coroner Connery determined to solve the mystery, and of New York, and feeling thirsty, said to

Prof. Watson, of Michigan University who accompanied one of the transit of should like to be informed what fee you received for performing the ceremony?"

The clergyman was not prepared to make any disclosure, naturally being netoniched that his interviewer should one minute and thirty seconds behind propose such a question, but upon an time in a cycle of one hundred and five Small boy: "Say, pa, will you buy me a new sled?" Close-fisted parent

just as true that money cannot be ceived," he then went on to say, "a squandered more certainly than in adverse small quantity of fine cut chewing very small quantity of fine cut chewing tobacco, folded in a very small piece of but I'll tell you what I will do. You just paper." That wood like cheese !" "You see, grandma, we perforate an aperture in the apex, and a correspond-ing aperture in the base; and by ap-

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